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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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Serial No.: 09/770,907 § Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: January 26, 2001 §  
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For: System and Method for Matching Storage §  
Device Queue Depth to Server Command §  
Queue Depth §

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 5, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the declaration of inventors Jacob Cherian and Thomas J. Kocis for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declaration. In the event that any other fees are required, please charge the undersigned's deposit account number 02-0383.

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